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Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports:

Week ended September 26.

Date of finding of last plague rat, July 9, 1908.

Rats received.....	1, 379
Rats necropsied.....	1, 179
Plague-infected rats to date.....	20
Vessels inspected.....	4
Vessels fumigated.....	6

Plague rat found at Seattle.

Doctor Glover further reports:

October 1. Chapin reports positive plague rat trapped September 26 in 1200 block Western avenue.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

INDIANA.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 2,648,594. Total number of deaths, 2,832, including 8 from diphtheria, 58 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 54 from whooping cough, and 339 from tuberculosis.

Morbidity: Diphtheria, 49 cases in 20 counties; enteric fever, 207 cases in 53 counties; smallpox, 65 cases in 13 counties.

MONTANA.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 374, including diphtheria 10, enteric fever 14, scarlet fever 3, and 18 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 58, enteric fever 87, measles 7, scarlet fever 32, and smallpox 23.

NEW JERSEY.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 1,883,669. Total number of deaths, 3,464, including enteric fever 45, diphtheria 23, measles 9, scarlet fever 7, whooping cough 38, and 331 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 24, enteric fever 20, measles 59, scarlet fever 30, whooping cough 24, and tuberculosis 35.

Morristown.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 20. Cases: Enteric fever 1 and diphtheria 2.

TEXAS—San Antonio.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 130, including measles 1, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 18 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 15, measles 1, diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 1, and smallpox 5. Month of August, 1908. Total number of deaths, 115, including enteric fever 3, and 21 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Enteric fever 8, whooping cough 1, and diphtheria 3.